

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PROVIDING COMMON DISTRIBUTED
SERVICES FOR SYSTEM MANAGEMENT APPLICATIONS ACROSS
HETEROGENEOUS ENVIRONMENTS**

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10 An apparatus, method, system and computer program
product for allowing a command to be entered once and be
translated into different command structures and be
executed by computer systems running under different
operating systems and having different command structures
are provided. The command is entered into a common
interface. The common interface translates the command
into the different command structures and dispatches the
15 command to the computer systems for execution. The
common interface also requests that command execution
progress status be provided by the computer systems.